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**From:** Dresser, Sammie on behalf of Zapien, Ivan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** alexander.brockwehl@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** christian.kruger@mail.house.gov  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** casey.kustin@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** 'charles.morrison@mail.house.gov'  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** caroline\_wadhams@SSCI.senate.gov  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** eduardo.lerma@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** 'hannah\_hudson@collins.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** Maruggi, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Hudson, Hannah (Collins) <Hannah\_Hudson@collins.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** Coleman, Norm B. <norm.coleman@hoganlovells.com>  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

**[EXTERNAL]**

Thank you for your message. I am no longer with the Office of Senator Susan Collins.

For trade matters, please contact Martin Menezes ([martin\\_menezes@collins.senate.gov](mailto:martin_menezes@collins.senate.gov)) and for foreign policy issues, please contact Mike Wakefield ([mike\\_wakefield@collins.senate.gov](mailto:mike_wakefield@collins.senate.gov)).

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'jon\_abdnor@thune.senate.gov'  
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**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**To:** 'liz\_banicki@sullivan.senate.gov'  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** louise.bentsen@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** 'lauren\_canfield@tillis.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** leslie.zelenko@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** Dresser, Sammie  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

**[EXTERNAL]**

Hi,

I am no longer with the Office of Rep. Mark Pocan. Please reach out to the Congressman's Deputy Chief of Staff, David Bagby, David.Bagby@mail.house.gov.

If you need immediate assistance, please call our office at 202-225-2906

Thank you.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** 'matt\_rimkunas@lgraham.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 5:10 PM  
**To:** Maruggi, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** 'mike\_wakefield@collins.senate.gov' <mike\_wakefield@collins.senate.gov>  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** 'nic\_adams@cornyn.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

Dear Nic,

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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** Maruggi, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Mailbox Full Notice  
**Attachments:** Undeliverable: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

Sent to Nic Adams with Senator Cornyn.

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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'nathan\_flagg@kennedy.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** olivia.oo@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Oo, Olivia <Olivia.Oo@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** Dresser, Sammie  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

**[EXTERNAL]**

Hello,

Thank you for your email. I am no longer with the Office of Congressman Tony Cárdenas. Please contact our new Legislative Director Cortney Segmen at Cortney.Segmen@mail.house.gov or Chief of Staff Tejasi Thatte at Tejasi.Thatte@mail.house.gov for further assistance.

Warm regards,  
Olivia



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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** 'patrick.flood@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** paulina\_glass@cortezmasto.senate.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** 'piero.tozzi@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** robert.ikoku@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'ryan.propis@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** sayanna.molina@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** 'sarah.talmage@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** travis.knight@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** 'twinkle.patel@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** 'wayne\_jones@portman.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:37 PM  
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**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

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**From:** Dresser, Sammie on behalf of Zapien, Ivan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** wendell.white@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Continued Houthi Escalation Makes Peace in Yemen More Difficult

Dear Wendell,

On behalf of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, I wanted to share with you two statements by the U.S. Administration as to the detrimental impact of the Houthis' ongoing offensive in Marib. This egregious military escalation by the Houthis, which has caused further humanitarian suffering for the civilian population in Yemen, is making an end to the conflict more difficult with each passing day.

On June 6, Charge d'Affaires Cathy Westley of the U.S. Embassy to Yemen [tweeted](#) out a message on the Houthi attacks in Marib.

We are horrified by reports the Houthis used a ballistic missile to destroy a gas station in Marib, killing and wounding civilians. The Houthis reportedly then used a drone to attack an ambulance crew coming to aid the injured. This inhumane violence must end. The United States calls on the Houthis to agree to an immediate ceasefire and work towards bringing peace to Yemen.

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